

January's BAA Artists' Newsletter

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BAA ARTIST NEWS

January 2023

Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950.

What is in the newsletter this month?

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President's Message - Mimi Rossi



Merry New Year!

The New Year symbolizes a fresh start and new beginnings; a time to reflect, look back, take stock, assess how we did, and resolve to do better. I feel that every day you wake up is a fresh start – a blank canvas, a fresh sheet of paper, a lump of clay - with a story to be told.

Whatever your tradition or beliefs, I hope you treat yourself gently and with kindness. We tend to be our own worst critic.

"Everybody born comes from the Creator trailing wisps of glory. We come from the Creator with creativity. I think that each one of us is born with creativity."

~ Maya Angelou

Here's to a new year of creativity & endless possibilities!

- Mimi Rossi

Programs - Stephanie Girard and Teresa Green

The next general membership meeting is: **Wednesday, January 18, 2023**



Our presenter is Tom Pease.

His presentation will explore the historical context for all the arts in early Burbank until 1930 and perhaps a brief preview of the 30s and 40s. It will cover all the arts, but this presentation will focus on the visual arts.

It will also examine who was making art, how art was presented, why and to what degree the City of Burbank valued and supported the arts. In addition, it will look at some of the works of early Burbank artists.

The picture here is by artist Alice Hornsby who lived in Burbank or was associated with Burbank in the 1910s.

Our Membership meeting will be in-person only. We will still send out a reminder on Monday, January 16 with more details, address and parking information.

If you have creative and great ideas for speakers and presenters, forward them to Stefanie and Teresa, who are always looking for recommendations. Email them directly at:

programs1@burbankartassociation.org
programs2@burbankartassociation.org

SHOW & TELL - Jamie Butterworth



Show & Tell is an opportunity for members to share their work with us and tell us a little about themselves at the monthly membership meetings. If this interests you, reach out to our VP, Jamie Butterworth, to get your name on the list! Her email address is VP@burbankartassociation.org.



BAA PARTY 2022



Holiday Party

Thanks to everyone who made it to the Holiday Party! We had about 30 people in attendance and had a great time visiting, eating, and sharing our White Elephant gifts! There was a little stealing...the most coveted items being a travel watercolor set, fuzzy slippers, Andy Warhol cards, and a Seinfeld game! Some (ahem) even tried to hide their gifts in special places! 🤪 I think (almost) everyone left happy. Here are a few candid

from the night. I was too busy having fun to take many.

Holiday Art Exchange

We had some lovely pieces of art created for our holiday art exchange. Everyone who participated should have received a piece of original art in the mail the week prior to Christmas. I got this lovely piece from Kris Reinke ...what did you get?



ANNUAL SHOWS & GEO GALLERY EXHIBITS - Joanna Lewis

Let's add some va va voom to January!

Join us for the **"Anything But Bored" Board Show**.

Our esteemed Board will show off their most exhilarating art!

Reception - Saturday, January 14, 5-7 p.m. at the Geo Gallery.

Please bring a drink or food to share.

Also, mark your calendars for the next solo show!

Bonnie Sachs will be showing her "People, Places and Things" exhibit for the month of February at the Geo. Details below!

March will showcase **Soyoung James** in her first show with us. She has a new baby and an exciting linear style. I can't wait to meet both.



April is the big Spring Show. Do we want to name this one? Have a bright Idea? Let me know - Joanna

May is another newcomer, **Matt Cramer**. He is an amazing artist who may have even beaten me on the large scale of his paintings. Be on the lookout for his show and any larger spaces we could use to show our work in the future.

June - Mimi Rossi will celebrate her circle around the sun by showcasing her art at the Geo.
Reception - Saturday, June 3.

Bonnie Sachs - People.Places.Things.

Reception Sunday, February 5, 2-4 p.m.
Geo Gallery, 1545 Victory Blvd., Glendale

...and not necessarily in that order!

1974-present, represents 48 years of travel, perspectives, pets, memories and perceptions translated into her favorite artist mediums.

Works are created in collage, acrylic, pen/ink, watercolor and pastel. Inspired by life and some pretty wonderful teachers! Enjoy the show.

Exhibit is Feb. 1-27 at the Geo Gallery with a reception on Feb. 5.



GEO Calendar:

January - Board Show
February - Bonnie Sachs
March - SoYoung James
April - Big Spring Show
May - Matt Cramer
June - Mimi Rossi
July - Nov - available!

CORRECTION

Toby Chaum's name was misspelled in the winners listing of the BAA Fall Show last month. Toby won second place in the Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape category.

PENSTROKES - Helena Bowman



We welcome all our members to send and share information on any exciting art stuff they would like to share. These could be personal accomplishments or events you think we would be interested in. Send photos too!

Send in before the end of each month to Helena at helenasbowman@gmail.com. The email subject should read: "BAA Penstrokes"

BAA Member **Ann Mitchell** was recently profiled by Voyage LA! Click the image to see the article they wrote about her art journey.

Ann also has a bimonthly curatorial showcase at www.thinkingaboutphotography.com.



Some of you may not know, but **Mimi Rossi** is also an author. She envisions a world where people help each other to be their best. After growing up poor and living in debt for many years, she discovered the possibility of a better future, and became financially healthy.

Realizing that there were others in her close circle that still struggled, Rossi was inspired to share her experiences and

help others reach financial health through her book series, Growing Up for Grown Ups.

Titles/topics include: "A Dozen Ways to a More Financially Stable You!"; "(extra) Ordinary People Who Had The Courage to Create a Life"; and "Common Sense Things That Can Make Life A Little Better." They can be found on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and her website, growingupforgrownups.com.

City of Glendale Mayor Ardy Ardashes Kassakhian attended our BAA 2022 Fall Exhibit. He is here standing with member **Narine Isajanyan**.



Vivianne Bowman is having fun creating a brand-new Art Commission. A friend of hers had a newborn baby girl and requested one of Vivianne's "Nature Fairy" art dolls with a shadow box. The Fairy has already been named "Selene - Nature Fairy" after the Roman goddess of the moon!

Jeri Lynn Grover has been on the move for the last six months, going to Denver, CO, Red Rock, CO, Salt Lake City, UT, Bryce Canyon, UT, Reno, NV, Helena, MT, Boise, ID, Ventura, CA, Mono Lake, CA, Beatty, AZ, Kingman, AZ, San Diego, CA and many other places along the way.

One of Jeri's favorite places is anywhere in the Sierras, and boy, did she enjoy the Bishop Creek drive, where she took some pretty awesome fall color photos in Aspendell, CA.



Jeri is looking forward to another year of traveling in the Western United States, seeing new and repeated places she loves.



Helena Bowman is busy and having a good time working on several art pieces.

One of these is a box that opens up to a view of a colony of burrowing owls.

Other projects include art quilts for the planned show at the Geo Gallery.

Yvonne Jongeling has finished a new multimedia painting "Uitwaaien: A Walk in the Wind." Moments of time from childhood memories are explored and recreated in acrylic paint and sound. Yvonne plans to exhibit the painting in 2023.



BAA TEACHERS

We have several members who also teach. If you are a member who teaches art, conducts workshops, and/or have attended one that you think your fellow BAA Members would enjoy, send an email by the end of each month to news@burbankartassociation.org. Here are some upcoming classes and workshops you might want to attend:



Fun & Play while learning about YOU! - Karen Sachs

SOUL EXPRESSION on January 8: join a bunch of Creative Souls creating, organizing, cooking...whatever you want to do with your time.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/477923280397>

PAINT YOUR ESSENCE: Embark on a journey of self-discovery this year with the Paint Your Essence Workshop - where becoming "transparent" means allowing your true inner light to shine through. Becoming Transparent means no more hiding. It's time to let our inner voice take center stage and for the truth about ourselves to become loud and clear! When you sign up for Paint Your Essence, you're committing to exploring who you truly are through the art you create.

January 29 is the first Paint Your Essence Workshop for 2023 where we will dream, vision and create what being transparent looks like to YOU. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/499007604177>

Art Classes by Jamie Butterworth

Check out Jamie's website for her upcoming classes and workshops. Here is her link:

<http://www.jamiebutterworthart.com>.

BAA Sponsors



Carter Sexton Artist Materials, a family-owned business since 1944, is located at 5308 Laurel Canyon Blvd. in North Hollywood. They always have artists working at the store and the staff are friendly and full of tips and advice. No matter what you're looking for, if they don't have it, they will do their best to find it for you. Be sure to stop into Carter Sexton the next time you need art supplies. Tell them you are a BAA member and thank them for their sponsorship. For lots more information, visit their website at <https://www.cartersextan.com/>.

The Burbank Art Association is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization. Our mission is to stimulate and encourage creative expression and showcase our members' talents. Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join—sponsorships and donations to the BAA help fund exhibits, awards, and student scholarships. Your gift will have a tremendous impact by keeping our organization thriving and serving its community. If you or someone you know would like to become a sponsor, please contact us through our website at: www.burbankartassociation.org.

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